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US Dept. Of Justice,

I am confused about Microsoft's plan to settle its consumer class-action lawsuits by donating refurbished computers, hardware and other resources to the nation's poorest schools.

What message would this communicate to other companies? Not only will they get away with a variety of unethical and/or illegal business practices but they get the reward of unfairly making inroads into education ? one of the few markets left where they don't have monopoly power!

Please don't allow this to happen.

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